

**REV 1:**

Concern William Allan of  
the Town of York in the Home District  
in the Province of Upper Canada  
Esquire – [Seventh?] Greeting.

Where as the said  
William Allan at the time of the  
execution of these Presents is the Collector of His Majesty's Customs and  
Other Duties at the Port of York in  
The Home District and Province  
[...], and being about to leave  
This Province for Europe is desirous  
Of appointing a Deputy with full  
Power to do ad perform all and [...]  
The duties of the said Office serving  
His absence now Simcoe [...]  
Desires good causes and consideration  
Him thereunto moving hath and  
By there presents Doth appointment  
Facterise[factorize?] are every power James and  
Howard of the Town of York in the  
Home District [...] [Gutherman]  
Deputy Collector of the said Port of  
York in the Home District and Province  
After said with full power of [...]  
To receive all are singular repeat and  
Reports of [...], [...] and the [...]  
And to make pretty thereof to adieu and  
Receive the customs duties, fees and  
Dues thereon, and receipts and acquit  
[...] for the same in the home and in  
The behalf of the said [circled] William Allan  
To sign execute and deliver and

**REV 2**

To all to whom these presents  
Shall come or May in any wise  
Concern William Allan of  
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in the Province of Upper Canada  
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### REV 3

Also to pay over and account to the  
Government for, all sums of money  
To be received by him as such deputy  
Collector [...] and at the [...]  
Recognized by Law and generally  
With will power and authority to  
Do perform and execute all and every  
The duties of the law office as  
Fully and amply to all interests and  
Purposes as the said William  
Allan himself might or could  
Do if personally present, doing  
Nothing [...] by colour of

The Premises, but doing all and  
Every [...] and [...], thing and thing  
Which by the Laws of this Province  
Are requisite and [...] in the [...] Office – the said William Allan  
Hereby ratifying allowing and  
Confirming all his said Deputy  
Shall lawfully do in cause.

**REV 4:**

Also to grant permits and all and  
[Sing?] with other [...] authorities for  
The shipment or unpacking of any goods  
Wares or merchandise, and to grant  
Clarances [clearance I believe] and receive Entries of all  
[Vepels?] boats rafts or carriages and of  
The cargos or loads thereof and also  
To [...] into and reform any [Vepel?]  
Boat raft or Carriage to search or  
Seize the [...] and the cargoes or  
Loads these of or any part [...] of  
If by law liable to seizure – and  
Also to pay over and account to the  
Government for, all sums of money  
To be received by him as such deputy  
Collector [...] and at the [...]  
Recognized by Law and generally  
With will power and authority to  
Do perform and execute all and every  
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**OBV:**

W. Allan  
To  
J.S Howard

Deputation  
As  
Collectors

**COV:**

The promises ~ the said office to be [head?]  
During [...]. In writing hereof the  
Said William Allan hath hereunto  
Set his hand and seal at York  
[after said?] this first day of July  
In the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eighteen [...] and twenty-four.

Signed Sealed and	[...]
Delivered in presence	[...]
Of [...]	